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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Saturday: For Kansas—Fair; southerly winds; probably slightly warmer in western portion Saturday afternoon.

WHEN all the bicyclists go to Denver with their wheels Governor Walte will be tickled to death.

SENATOR ALLEN is entitled not only to the title of the longest talker in the senate but also the coarsest.

MR. HILL ought to know all about Adullamites, for it is reported that David was captain over them.

OTHER New Yorkers shouldn't complain about the income tax as long as the police are not saying anything.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pennsylvania is having trouble. A town with that name has burdens enough to bear already.

EMPORIA Gazette: Superintendent Gaines is another man who has shown that he can put his foot in his own mouth.

SOME of these times when Prendergast has one of those tantrums he will hurt a policeman and then he will be done for.

THE longest day of the year passed without the Missouri river "nearing the danger line," and people are apt to lose confidence in that stream.

THE reason Judge Thomas made the sentence of Sanders' men a little heavier than Coxey's, is probably because the days are growing shorter now.

HON. NEW TWITTY has concluded to make the canvass for the seat of Congressman Tate. Their joint debates would probably be called twitty-tates.

EUGENE DENS sees a possible presidential nomination back of the Railway Union's endorsement of the Populists which may account for his enthusiasm.

THE treasury gold reserve is now the lowest on record. It is about time for Secretary Carlisle to bring his good old Kentucky method of borrowing into play again.

DAVID OVERMYER says he will pay a dollar apiece for fusion Democrats. Well, he can begin investing his money with the McPherson county Democratic convention.

INGALLS didn't accept the New York editorship but the offer was left open until fall. Does Mr. Ingalls really hope then that his offer to stump the state may be fruitful?

CLEVELAND cannot prevent the attendance of office holders on political conventions if he wants any friends there at all. The president's friends are friends for revenue only.

THE woman suffragists went right down to Wichita and held a two days meeting, which made Marsh Murdock so mad that the Eagle took a column to tell what a tame, slim affair it was.

CAPTAIN HUNTER says the courthouse here is full of Winchester to shoot Populists with. He forgets, it is the farmers who are trading their cows for Winchester according to Secretary Osborn.

THE Colorado Populists have arrived at that sophomoric stage where they think the country can't get along without them. This is about the best sign of Republican victory that has yet appeared.

IF the income tax will drive New York, New Jersey and Connecticut into the Republican party, there to remain, as Senator Hill says, there is something wrong about his predictions as to its dreadful results.

INSTEAD of the Republicans being like Saul of Tarsus upon whom the light from heaven shone, as Senator Ingalls says, many of them notably those in Kansas are more like King Agrippa, "Almost thou persuadest me."

IT appears from discoveries in the postoffice department that Europe not only sends its lowest classes of people to this country but transmits its obscene literature through our mails. There seems to be no danger of making the fence along our eastern coast too tight.

SOME of the Democrats at the Omaha silver conference favor resolutions simply specifying the things the administration has done for which it deserves praise and omitting condemnation altogether. If this is done their resolutions will put the Kansas Republican platform clear in the shade for brevity.

SENATOR BUTLER of South Carolina implied in a speech in that state that Governor Tillman was an infamous liar and Senator Allen in the senate talks about "dirty low insinuations." The refined and delicate way United States senators have of expressing themselves is bound to win the hearts of the people.

NEW YORK Commercial Advertiser: Anarchist Jaxon boasts that if his plan of destroying the buildings at Washington by a new explosive had been carried out "there wouldn't have been a grease-spot left of any soul in the city." Evidently it was his purpose to do it while Mr. Cleveland was excurting in a lighthouse tender.

A STROKE movement has been inaugurated in England for the abolition of the house of lords. As there seems to be a growing disposition on this side of the water to ape everything English, how would it do to imitate them in this and do away with our house of lords. True, the members do not hold their positions by hereditary right, but there is little difference, as many of them seem to have a life time cinch on their jobs.

SALINA Republican: If H. N. Gaines is going to keep on using such language as that quoted from the STATE JOURNAL in another column of this evening's Republican, he had better send into the Methodist church and draw out his letter. Mr. Gaines seemed like such a nice boy when he left here; it is very hard indeed that he should have got to swearing like this. He doubtless learned it from crazy little Osborn.

THE Globe-Democrat is the most uncomplimentary enemy to free silver in the journalistic world. It is needless to say it is a straight Republican paper. Two years hence, however, it will be compelled to advocate some kind of a compromise for the sake of the party, and before 1900 it will be a rampant silver paper, still for the sake of the party. It will be too late then, but it is worth waiting for; a flop of that kind is always amusing.—Rocky Mountain News.

What ails the Globe Democrat?

It seems the silver Democrats of Nebraska wish to endorse the Chicago platform and then allow their Mr. Bryan to construe the platform to suit himself. His construction of that wonderful instrument would be radically different from that of Mr. Cleveland. How much simpler it would make matters if political parties would formulate platforms that only admit of one construction and that the one intended. The English language is certainly copious enough for this purpose. Why don't they stop trying to fool the people?

A PROMINENT Populist of Wyandotte, D. A. Barnhill by name, prophesies the election of Morrill by 80,000 majority. He says: "Leveling with his record and tied up as he is, can't run. If he gets into office he will fall in—he can't run in. In Wyandotte 90 per cent of the citizens' alliance is A. P. A., and all will vote the Republican ticket because of the Pope's fool platform. We just ain't in it, that's all. I never saw a party make so many kinds of a variegated fool of itself as the Populists did at Topeka. The convention killed our chances."

JUST when the Republicans in congress and the manufacturers in the country have succeeded in convincing the Democrats that their position on the tariff is wrong, and they are about to pass a tariff bill differing very little from the McKinley act, it is too bad to have Col. Conger of Ohio, throw cold water on them by declaring that protection is a dead issue. Poor Democrats! What is a party to do that has no ideas of its own that it dare stand by? The Republicans soon to have been playing with the Democratic majority. They have heard from the people. The Democrats never seem to hear from any body but the trusts and combines.

SILVER has won a valuable and powerful friend in Hon. Tom Reed, and he has evidently come to stay. His staying qualities are well remembered by the Democrats of the 52nd congress. He has joined forces with Senator Teller in literally carrying the war into Africa. Teller is making a strong fight for an increased duty on diamonds the most valuable of which stones come from Africa mines in which the Rothschilds are largely interested. A few such moves as this are more likely to bring the gold monometallists of Europe to time than any number of international conferences. The most successful generals always keep the enemy on the defensive if possible.

NEVER was the ingratitude of the parties more aptly illustrated than in the turning down of every aspirant for political honors who was prominent in the legislative war two years ago on the Republican side. In that time of terror, when bloodshed was imminent, and none could tell what an hour would bring forth, when men of nerve were needed to head the Republican hosts, leadership was cheerfully yielded to Hoch, Douglass, Hughes and Welch. Now that the danger is past and a Republican victory seems assured it appears that these men are not needed in the capacity of party leaders. Even so poor a recognition as a nomination for representative in his own legislative district has been denied to Mr. Welch. It doesn't pay to fight legislative wars. Next time, let the "old crowd" do their own fighting if there is fighting to do.

TO RUN 100 MILES AN HOUR.
The Dream of Electrician Wellington Adams May Be Realized.
For several years the efforts of the officers of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railway company have been directed toward the advancement of a system of rapid transit which they believe will revolutionize railroading in America, and now work has begun, and the construction of a road connecting Chicago will probably be pushed to completion. Under its charter the company is empowered to construct a practically straight line between those points.

The road will be double track, standard gauge, with 72 pound rails laid upon hard wood ties, with rock ballast foundation. All bridges will be of standard steam railroad construction. There will be no railroad or country road crossings at grade. The line will pass over all railroads, and the country roads will be thrown over the tracks by means of bridges. The road will be operated from four electric power stations, each located at the mouth of a coal mine owned by the company and situated along the line. Fifty sections of five miles each will constitute the electrical divisions of the road. Behind each section having a car upon it there will be a dead section, on which it will be impossible for any car to run so long as a train is upon the preceding section, rendering it impossible for two trains to be upon one section at the same time, thus making a most complete and perfect block system.

It is the intention to run passenger, express and mail trains at the rate of 100 miles an hour, these cars making no stops between the two cities and making the entire distance in three hours, whereas it now takes all day to accomplish the journey. The motor passenger cars will be constructed of steel and will be long and low, the top of the car being but nine feet from the rails, and the front will be semi-wedge shape to lessen atmospheric resistance. The rails will be fitted with mitered joints, doing away with the shock and click that prevail in the present methods. The originator and general manager of the scheme, Dr. Wellington Adams, is a Chicago electrician well known throughout the west to financiers and railroad men, and the prospects are that we shall soon witness a great advancement in railroad travel.

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY'S GRAVE.

A Huge Boulder With a Bronze Medallion of the Poet Marks the Spot.

When a boy in his native town of Douth, Ireland, John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet, carved his name on one of the stones in the wall of the ancient church at that place, and it was his wish that when life's journey had ended he might sleep in the old burying ground which surrounds it, with the stone he himself had carved to mark his last resting place. Later, when he visited the grave of General Sheridan at Arlington cemetery, Virginia, he was much impressed with the beauty of the surrounding memorial above the grave of the great soldier—a bronze medallion of the general set in a huge boulder—and he was moved to remark, "It is worth while being dead to rest beneath a memorial like this."

When the poet died, it was found impossible to carry out his desire to lay his remains in Irish soil, and he was buried in the beautiful cemetery of Hollywood, near Boston, but the old stone from Douth churchyard has been transferred from Ireland and set



BOWLING OVER THE GRAVE OF JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

into the massive rock which fitly marks his grave, and a bronze medallion of the poet has been sunk into the face of the monument directly over the spot where his body reposes.

The medallion of O'Reilly is beautifully executed in relief and is the work of Sculptor John Donoghue. It is a work of art, and Mrs. O'Reilly and the friends of the poet regard it as an absolutely faithful likeness. The placing of the stone from Douth in the boulder fulfills as nearly as possible O'Reilly's wish. It is a block of yellow sandstone 16 inches long, 4 high and 7 deep. The letters "J. B. O'R." are plainly discernible and are quite regular in outline, but time and exposure have nearly obliterated the date of "60."

The immense rock above the grave is a part of the ledge underlying the burial plot, is pentagonal in shape, 12 feet in height and weighs in the neighborhood of 75 tons. Around its base are planted 100 ivies from Douth castle and two others from the grave of Martha Washington. The scenery around the grave is wooded and rugged and is considered the handsomest spot in Hollywood.

War on the English Sparrow.

The ornithologist of the agricultural department has issued his annual appeal for the destruction of the English sparrow. He says by far the best way to fight the pest is by the destruction of its nests and young. Fully 90 per cent of the nests may be reached by means of a long pole with a hook on the end.

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HERE'S A BITTER PILL

For Anti-Suffragists—Hib Case Says Old Line Democrats Are For Suffrage.
A. H. Case, who is known as a strong Democrat, said today in speaking of the attitude of the Democrats on the suffrage question:

"I have not found a single one of the old fashioned pro-slavery Democrats in Kansas who is opposed to woman suffrage. It seems to have been bred in them that it is not right for women to hold office and go to the polls, but they are now in favor of suffrage for women."

"I tell my friends when they talk to me about suffrage that I don't want to be classed with either of the three classes who are represented as being opposed to suffrage—criminals, negroes and Democrats."

ANNIE DIGGS AT WORK.

She Has Resumed Her Suffrage Campaign in the West.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs is now making a campaign for the Equal Suffrage association and spoke at Russell yesterday. Today she addressed a suffrage meeting at Ellsworth.

She will continue to work for the Suffrage association during June and then will enter the campaign for the Populists. She will make her first speech at Dover in this county on July 4th, and if her strength holds out will continue in the field until the election.

ODD FELLOW NOTES.

Shawnee Lodge No. 1 met Tuesday evening and conferred the second degree on two candidates.

Professor George W. Jones, past grand master, was in the city yesterday on Odd Fellow business.

Capital Lodge No. 392 conferred the first degree on two candidates on Thursday evening.

The semi-annual blanks for the subordinate lodges of the state to the grand lodge, will be sent out from the office of the grand secretary tomorrow.

Topeka Lodge No. 40 held a short, spicy session on Wednesday evening.

Hon. H. E. Pyle of McPherson, a past grand patriarch, was in the city on lodge business yesterday.

The report to the sovereign grand lodge will be sent to the sovereign grand secretary in a few days. It is a report of the lodges of Kansas. The sovereign grand lodge meets in August.

Grand Secretary John A. Bright went to Smith center on Monday to make an address, but he was taken ill and was unable to speak. He returned to Topeka on Tuesday evening, and is now able to be at his office. He is anticipating a trip to Colorado in the near future.

SUTRO TUNNEL ATTACHED

A Once Famous Construction May Be Sold for a Small Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The Examiner states that the big Sutro tunnel in the Comstock mining region, Nevada, has been attached to force the settlement of claims aggregating \$32,000 against the Comstock Tunnel company, which now controls the property.

The original cost of the tunnel is said to have been something like \$3,000,000, but owing to the decline of mining operations on the Comstock the property has greatly depreciated in value. The claims for which the attachments were issued were made by attorneys formerly in the employ of the tunnel company.

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A RIVAL TO PULLMANS.

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St. Joe, June 22.—The Williams Palace Car company capitalized at \$3,000,000 will, it is announced, begin the construction of cars in this city to compete with the Pullman and Wagner companies.

There is a large saving of weight in the Williams car. According to a statement given out the berths will be a little longer than those in the Pullman and the Wagner cars and about the same width. They will be arranged in about the same manner with upper and lower tiers. The rack upon which the mattresses will rest will be made of aluminum, enclosed in a case of wood, and will fold up in the same manner that an accordion does, and be deposited in the wall of the car in a space of one and seven-eighths of an inch thickness. Upon these frames will rest the mattresses made of cloth and rubber, which will be inflated with air immediately before being put in use. In the summer chilled air and in the winter warmed air will be used.

THE FOURTH.

An "Equine Matinee" For the Christ Hospital Fund.

The Kansas Race association has arranged an "equine matinee" at the fair grounds for the Fourth of July. Various attractions will be offered, especially the opportunity of seeing the famous yearling Pansy McGregor, who is in training for the occasion. The association has offered the gate receipts to Christ's hospital, with the view of helping this worthy charity and popularizing the entertainment.

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